

REMARKS

By this Amendment the specification has been amended to include standard topic headings and to otherwise better describe the invention, claims 21-23 have been canceled, claim 24 has been amended to better define the inventive device, claims 32 and 36 have been revised to depend from claim 24, and claims 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 35, 40 and 41 have been amended to better define the intended subject matter. Entry is requested.

The examiner will find attached hereto a supplemental page 14 for this application containing an abstract of the disclosure.

In the outstanding Office Action the examiner has rejected claims 32, 34-37 and 40 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by WP 96/29186 (De Zen), he has rejected claims 21-28, 30, 31 and 38-41 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over De Zen in view of Smoluk (Reference U), and he has rejected claims 29 and 33 over De Zen in view of Smoluk and Magazin Extrusion (Reference V).


These rejections cannot apply to the amended claims. De Zen discloses an extrusion apparatus and method wherein two thermoplastic profiles are simultaneously extruded; however, as noted by the examiner there is no disclosure of calibration tools which can be independently moved, or mounting stations that can support and move separate calibrator tool groups or support and move a single calibrator tool group. And nothing in Smoluk or Magazin Extrusion would suggest such means.

An allowance of these presented claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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